

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed are a recording medium playback method and apparatus for a recording medium playback system in which recording media of different properties, such as a first recording medium having reproduction information recorded thereon and a second recording medium on which reproduction information and playback control information for controlling a playback order of that reproduction information are recorded, are installed and which plays back the first and second recording media. The recording medium playback method comprises the steps of generating a custom file having at least the first recording medium alone registered therein; and playing back the first and second recording media installed in the recording medium playback system in accordance with registered contents of the custom file. The recording medium playback apparatus comprises a control section for generating a custom file having at least the first recording medium alone registered therein; and a playback section for playing back the first and second recording media installed in the recording medium playback system in accordance with registered contents of the custom file.